

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mizuhara et al.  
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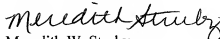
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**  
**(37 CFR 1.121)**

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated December 10, 2008, enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Part 2 of Formalities Letter (not necessary when e-filing)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Declaration of Inventors which has been executed by the named inventor(s) and an Assignee Power of Attorney
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☐ Check in the amount of to cover the filing fee of and the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ Other: Amendment correcting the underlining of the word "comprises" in Claim 1.
- ☒ Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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